GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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DEVELOPING A CLONE OF TIGER
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian scientists have proposed to develop a clone of Tiger in view of its total extinction;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have approved the said proposal;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether India propose to enter into an agreement with Iran in the field of Bio-Technology; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : There is no proposal from scientists to clone a tiger.

(e) & (f) : There is no specific agreement for collaboration in Biotechnology with Iran.